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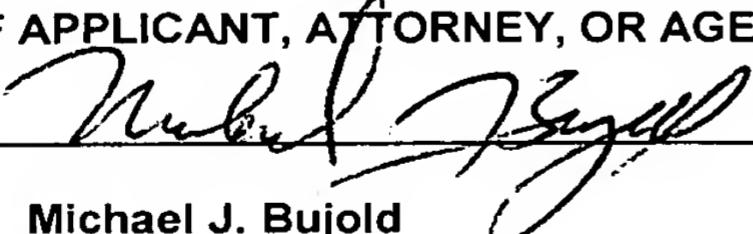
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number Filing Date First Named Inventor Art Unit Examiner Name Attorney Docket Number	10/646,424 August 22, 2003 Wieslaw MACIEJCZYK 3636 Anthony Derrell BARFIELD BSG(A) P16AUS
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
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 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-0213. **I HAVE ENCLOSED A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET.**
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 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed.
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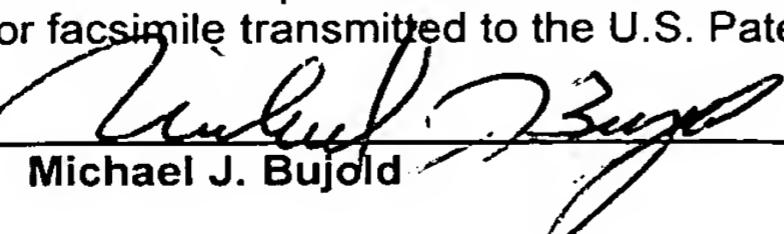
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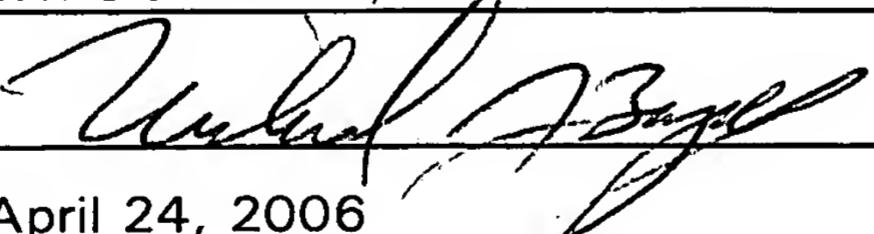
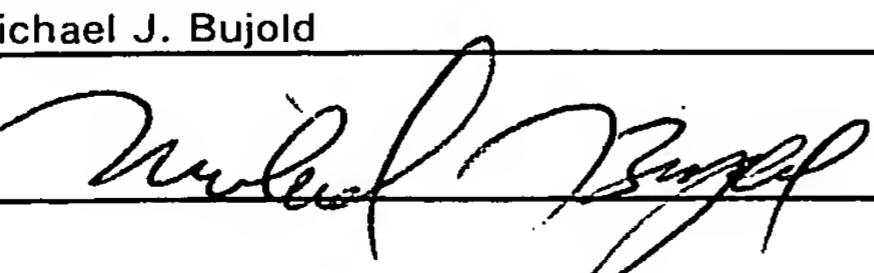
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge-late filing fee/oath

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1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for re-examination

1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

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1. FILING FEE

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1011 1000 2011 500 Utility filing fee

1012 430 2012 215 Design filing fee

1013 660 2013 330 Plant filing fee

1014 1400 2014 700 Reissue filing fee

1005 200 2005 100 Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. CLAIMS

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Total Claims -20* = \$ 50 (\$ 25) x =

Ind. Claims - 3 = \$200 (\$100) x =

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1201 200 2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3

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1204 200 2204 100 **Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205 50 2205 25 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

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1502 800 2502 400 Design issue fee

1503 1,100 2503 550 Plant issue fee

1807 50 1807 50 Petition related to provisional applns.

1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Info.Disclo.Stmt.

8021 40 8021 40 Recording ea. patent assignment per property (times No.of properties)

1809 790 2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))

1810 790 2810 395 For ea.additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

1801 790 2801 395 Request for Cont.Exam.(RCE) \$790

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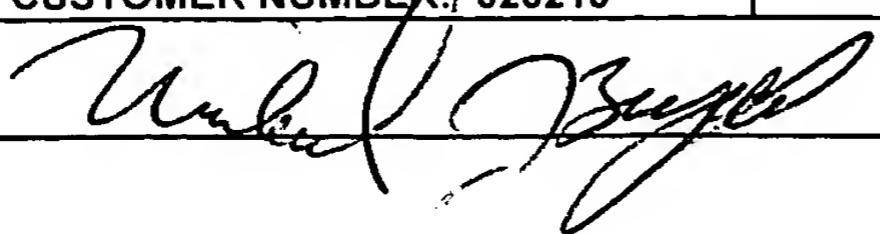
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